

# CCF Thermal Camera Host Appeal



[Cambridge Carbon Footprint](#) has been offering free [Thermal Imaging](#) (TI) training and camera loans since 2010. It's a great way for people to see where their home is leaking heat - and to do this for others too. See last season's [2-page report](#).

We were unable to fully meet the huge demand, even with 9 cameras on loan from volunteer hosts.

In the coming season, from November to early April, we'll have more cameras on loan, so we're looking for new camera hosts around South Cambs and Cambridge City, especially in the east of South Cambs and centre / SE of the City - but every hosting offer is welcome! [See Map here](#)

**Could you Host a Thermal Imaging Camera for local loans?** It's a vital volunteer role!

Usually from home, each host lends and receives back 'their' camera to/from booked borrowers at times agreed with them. **Cameras are normally lent out for 2 separate periods each week:**

**Monday pm to Friday am and then Friday pm to Monday am.**

**So hosts need to be around at pre-arranged times on Mondays and Fridays**

- except Christmas & new-year! If you're going to be away, please give good notice if possible, and we'll work together to make another arrangement. If it's a short absence, we usually arrange instead for direct handovers between successive borrowers.

We'll share each borrower's contact details with you and vice versa. They'll contact you to suggest and agree collection & return times with you. Sometimes variations are arranged. eg: a borrower who's working on Monday, might want to return the camera on Sunday evening, if convenient. It nearly always works smoothly and it's good to hear from enthusiastic borrowers how they get on.

Local hosting encourages and enables more people to conveniently borrow a camera and helps build local sustainable community. Optionally, maybe you can arrange or encourage TI projects in your area: do you have a church, school or community building that needs investigating?

If you're interested in being a Host, **please let us know [via this Form](#) by Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

or email [tcamera@cambridgecarbonfootprint.org](mailto:tcamera@cambridgecarbonfootprint.org) if you have questions or suggestions.

Everyone who offers may not get to host a camera, as we need good geographical coverage.

We'll arrange a Zoom briefing for new hosts to talk over how it works and answer your questions.

[Online TI training sessions](#) will be in early November and December, January and February.

Some Thermal imaging familiarity would help with hosting. If you need to, you could join the first training session. Hosts will have received 'their' camera beforehand to get used to it.

If you can't offer to be a host, please can you share this with others who might like to.

**Thank you,** Tom Bragg, Fran Sutton and the CCF TI Team